



**Captain Cloyes R. “Red” Hoover, USN**  
Commanding Officer  
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A native of Flushing, Mich., Captain “Red” Hoover, USN, is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Flint where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Engineering in 1984. He was later awarded a Master of Science in Physics in 1991 from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif.

Hoover’s sea assignments include service as the Damage Control Assistant and Navigator aboard USS MEYERKORD (FF 1058), where he qualified as Surface Warfare Officer and Engineering Officer of the Watch. He also served as Combat Systems Officer aboard USS ELROD (FFG 55) where he qualified as Tactical Action Officer. He became an Engineering Duty Officer in 1994.

Hoover’s shore assignments began with service at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard in 1995 as the combat systems project manager for the USS LINCOLN (CVN 72) 1996 complex overhaul. In 1998, he reported to Naval Sea Systems Command, SEA 53, to assist in standing up a new office for managing combat systems and C4I interoperability. During this tour he was responsible for developing the “Deployment minus thirty” (D-30) interoperability baselining process, and he became the first Atlantic Fleet Interoperability baseline manager. In August 2001, he reported to the Program Executive Office (PEO) Theater Surface Combatants as part of the Cooperative Engagement Capability program office. He became the Fleet Support and Aegis Integration Manager for PEO Integrated Warfare Systems Command and Control Directorate (IWS 6N) in March 2002. In June 2004, Hoover reported to the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, Charleston, (SSC Charleston) as Executive Officer of military personnel and Deputy Chief Engineer. In June 2005, Hoover became the sixth Commanding Officer of SSC Charleston.

Hoover’s service education includes Surface Warfare Officer School in San Diego, Calif.; Surface Warfare Officer Department Head Course in Newport, R.I.; and Advanced Program Management Course at Defense Acquisition University in Fort Belvoir, Va. He has completed Acquisition Level III certification for Program Management.

Hoover's service decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Navy Commendation Medal (two awards), Joint Service Achievement Medal, and Navy Achievement Medal in addition to various campaign and service awards.